## Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. N and after SUNDAY, March 4, 1877, trains will run as follows: New Orieans Mail daily at. 3:40 p.m 12:40 p.m Eardis Accommodation daily, except Sundays, at. 11:30 a.m 8:45 a.m Freiget Train daily, except Sun-8:50 a.m 5:30 p.m

Close connections made at Grenada with trains North and South for all points, For further information, apply to

Licket Office, 287 Main St., and at Depot. M. Burke, Superintendent. James Speed, Ticket Agent. MEMPHIS & LITTLE ROCK RAILWAY. The Short Line to Arkansas and Texas. TIME CARD.

LEAVE: ARRIVE: 5:00 p.m. 11:10 p.m Southern Bailroad.

Mail train makes close connection at Argenta for points on Little Bock and Fort Smith Bailroad, and tt Little Bock with Cairo and Futton Bailroad, for points in Southwest Arkansas and Texas.

Pullman Palace Cars on all night trains.

For tickets and information apply at Ticket-offices 278 and 287 Main street, and at the Depot, foot of Washington street, or at L and N. and Gt. So. Depot, or to the undersigned.

oundersigned, W. E. SMITH, Sup't., Memphis, Tenn. R. A. WILLIAMS, Passenger Agent. M. S. JAY, G. P. and T. A., Little Rock. Louisville and Nashville and Great Southern Railroad.

SCHEDULE: on Train leaves daily, except 4:15 p.m Pullman Palace Sleeping-Cars on all night trains.

For tickets or information, apply at Ticket Office, 287 Main St., Cor. Madison. John T. Flynn, Sup't Memphis Div James Speed, Ticket Agent.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

O<sup>N</sup> and after MONDAY, March 5, 1877, trains will run as follows: Mail Train daily at 12:30 a.m 8:00 p.m. Express Train, daily 9:50 a.m 4:50 a.m 8:00 p.m. Express Train, daily 9:50 a.m 4:50 a.m 8:00 p.m. Sundays, at 5:20 p.m 8:10 a.m Mail train will not stop at Fiag Stations between Grand Junction and Memphis.

Mail and Express train makes close connection at Chattanooga for Atlanta and all points in the Southeast. Southeast.
Express train makes close connection at Chatta-nooga for all Eastern points. New and Magnificent Sleeping-Coaches are on all Night Trains.

Time 20 minutes Faster than City Time Ticket Office, No. 278 Main Street. G. JORDAN. Chief Engineer and General Supt. Barney Hughes, Ticket Agent.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

MEMPHIS THEATER

FAREWELL VISIT! Thursday, Friday and Saturday and Matinee, March 8-9-10, Prior to their departure for California and England of CALLENDER'S FAMOUS Colored people can, in advance, secure re-

FOR LEASE OR RENT.

DUILDING PROPERTY—Very desirable unimproved building property in any portion of the city. Will sell or give long leases upon reasonable terms to parties wishing to build. Apply to JOHN OVERTON. JR., Or C. N. GROSVENOR, 1930 264 Second street.

FOUND.

BRACKLET-Owner can have it by calling at 361
Main street and paying for advertisement.

#### PERSONAL.

Ompatibility, etc.; residence unnecessary. Fee lecree: 12 years experience. A. GOODRICH, er-at-Law, 124 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. STRAYED.

HORSE MULE \$25 REWARD On the night of the 14th inst., near Shelby Depot, on M. and L. B. R., one bay horse, about 154s hands high; has a small scar on his left shoulder; is a natural pacer.

BRACELET-On Sunday, 4th inst, plain gold bracelet, between the First Methodist church and the toll-gate on Poplar street. Liberal reward paid on its delivery with L. PODESTA & CO. M EMORANDUM BOOKS—Two small memorandom tooks, of no use to any one but the owner, will pay a liberal reward for them delivered to me, if J. A. Forrest & Co.'s stable. W. A. DUCKWALL.

#### WANTS.

Rooms Unfurnished rooms, suitable for small family. Address immediately, stating terms Truation—By a Southern Democratic gentle— man, as book-keeper, cotton clerk, or classer, is willing to do anything that he can make a living at. Address W. C., care Brode, M'Intyre & Co., Front st. SITUATION—As housekeeper or cook, housekeeper preferred; can give good reference. Apply at Charleston house. MR\* S. E. NOYES. ODGE SEAL AND RUUBER STAMP ORDERS. W OMAN—To do general housework for a family of four persons. Address M., Appeal office. SITUATION - As housekeeper, by one who is not of afraid to make herself generally useful. At ess for two days.

L. P., Appeal office. SERVANT-Good servant to do general housework.
Apply at Mrs. Cohn's, 11712 Exchange street. 1 00D COOK, WASHER AND IRONER-Apply at FURNITURE—To buy a set of furniture for cash.

P. W. L., Appeal office.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY-To be repaired, by E. L. MICHOT, 280 Main street, up-stairs. PLANTATION—Will exchange unencumbered im proved Memphis city and suburban real estate and some thoroughbred Kentucky horse stock for an improved plantation, which must be desirable and eli-gibly located. Address Trezevant & Co., 19 Madison. To LOAN \$600—Diamonds and watches taken as security. Address 'WOOD, 318 Main, up-stairs.

TO EXCHANGE—A good HOR: E for a Delivery or Express Wagon; must be nearly new. Call at 254 Second street. NSURANCE stocks and other local securities at Mechanics and Traders Bank, © Madison street. ADIES' AND GENTS' HATS—To shape the new style. Special prices to merchants and mil-ners. W. GOODYEAR, 314 Second street. WE WILL GUARANTEE—That active men can make from \$10 to \$25 a day selling our goods in cities and country towns. It is only necessary to show your samples to make sales. Circulars free. Boom 9, 99 Maidson street, Chicago, LLL. BOILERS, Safes and Heavy Machinery to move.

#### FOR RENT.

N EW HOUSE NEWLY FURNISHED—2-storied brick residence, situated on Beale street car line, in the choicest locality on Vance street. Furniture embraces everything essential in housekeep-ing, together with a fine piano, etc. Price 875 per month. A good cook can be obtained. Apply to W. D. McCALLUM, Bental Agent mh6 cod Trezevant & Co. 19 Madison st. RESIDENCE.—The elegant residence, 148 Adams, recently remodeled, and is complete in all modern improvements. Apply at 102 Adams street. >00MS-Furnished rooms at the Perry House, 43

COTTAGE—Five rooms, cheap.
Inquire at 230 Vance street. RESIDENCE 45 Mosby street; eight rooms and kitchen. Apply to M. C. Kennedy, 47 Mosby. ROOM-Furnished or unfurnished, with kitchen, cheup, at No. 164 Washington street. STOREHOUSE-The new brick storehouse, No. 31 Madison street, one door east of M-in. In-re of JAMES S. WILKINS, No. 290 Main street, corner of Madison.

RESIDENCE—The desirable residence, 16 Or-leans street (one house from Poplar), has been recently litted up. Apply at 102 Adams street.

#### AUCTION.

BY A. M. STODDARD. Auctioneer. Attractive Sale at Auction, MONDAY, March 12th, at I o'clock, of choice Imported Plants, Fruit Trees, Bulbous Roots, Roses, Camelias Etc., at 355 Main st. Ladies specially invited. Groceries, Tobacco, Molasses, Canned Goods, Pipes, Brushes, Brooms, Rice, Blacking, Etc.,

AT AUCTION. By A. E. Frankland, 306 Main street, THIS MORNING, AT 10 O'CLOCK. AUCTION! AUCTION! AUCTION! At Residence, No. 374 Adams st. count of leaving the city, will s ll entire con tents of same, consisting in part of

One fine Veneered Bedroom Suit, One fine Parlor Suit. Also, fine Brussels and Ingrain Car-pets good as new, Mattresses. Rugs. Pat. Chairs, Extension Table, Stoves, Kitchen Furniture, Etc. DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND.

On FRIDAY, March 9th, at 10 a.m. By A. W. TAYLOR & CO., Autloneers,

ROOMS AND BOARD,

BOARD-A destrable second-story front room, with closets, etc., and board, at No. 86 Court street. Room-A handsomely furnished front room for family or gentlemen, with board, at 417 Main. ROOMS AND BOARD-Furnished room, with board, and day-boarders at 110 Monroe st. ROOMS—Two handsomely furnished front rooms, in a private family, with or without board.

A. N., this office. ROOM WITH BOARD—

can be had at 59 Madison street.

DOARD AND LODGING—For families or single persons, can be had on application, at 392 Poplar street. References wanted.

#### FOR SALE.

FURNITURE AND CARPETS—at 133 Main street, up-stairs. Parlor suit, piano, Brussels, 3-ply and ingrain carpets; also, four bedroom suits; all in ulce order and first-class goods. Apply on premises from 10 to 1 o'clock Friday morning. HOICE PIGSFEET — Kegs, \$1; half-barrels \$2 50. B. P. SMITH & CO., 852 Front st.

COTTON-SEED—600 bushels of selected Java Cotton seed; 1500 bushels of selected Boyd Cotton-seed—in lots of ten to one hundred bushels.

H. T. COFFEE, O. K., Tundea county, Miss.,
Postoffice, Austin, Miss. DIANO—Fine new 71g octave plano, used only six months; cost \$550; will sell cheap for cash. Apply at 75 Linden street, between 9 and 1 o'clock. CORDWOOD—All grades—delivered anywhere within the city limits, and at Lowest market prices. Leave orders with mh2 C. A. GASTON, 33 Madison street. H ORSES AND MULRS—We have Just received at our new stand, No. 55 Union street, a lot of extra combined Saddle and Harness Horses, a few choice Dra't Mules, a large lot of Piantation Mules, all sizes. Try us before buying.

J. B. & W. A. FAIRES.

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OTTON-SEED—Pure Boyd Prollife. Apply to the undersigned, Catish Point, Bolivar Co., Miss. Terms, 50c per bushel, cash. R. T. CONNELLY.

DUILDING LOTS—If you wish to be independent, because a home. I am now offering to parties who wish to build, lots on the Thomas tract at one-half their volue. The rent you are now paying will your secure you a home of your own.

Rental and Real Estate Agent. 8 Madison st.

#### LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

-The Eckford base-ball club has reorgan-

-The United States court is still engaged with the Martin insurance case. crowds of people to the circuit court room. GEURGIA THE GREAT Original Original GEORGIA SOUTHERN MINSTRELS SOON THERN COMPANY MINSTRELS SOON THERN COMPANY MINSTRELS SOON THE CHILD COMPANY COMPANY MINSTRELS SOON THE CHILD COMPANY COMPANY MINSTRELS COMPANY -Callender's Georgia minstrels give a mat ince at the Memphis Theater to-morrow after-

> -A strong wind, accompanied with rain and ligtning, visited this city at two o'clock vesterday morning. -George Bate, colored, was convicted of petit larceny by the criminal court yesterday, and sentenced to six months work on Presi

dent's Island. -Rev. A. Thomas will lecture (in the English language) at the German Protestant church, Third street, next Sunday night, on the "Life of Thomas Paine.

—The standard inquiry, just now, at the street-corners is, "What do you run for?" Any assurance of a citizen that he does not run for postmaster is received with incredu--The school board meets Monday night. It probable that the board will be able to se ure a sufficient loan to cover the deficit

aused by the postponement of the tax col--A white man named Jim Hill was con-victed of robbery by the criminal court yesterday and awarded ten years in the penitentiary. George Trigg, colored, was acquit-ted of the charge of house-breaking.

-Deputy-Constable Dock Jones, colored. yesterday arrested John Watkins, a colored man, who clubbed his wife at her home on the corner of Gayoso and Wellington streets. Justice Elliott fined Watkins two dollars and

Young, who escaped from an officer of the law, was caught on Adams street, near the bayou, and lodged in jail by Deputy-Consta-ble Dock Jones, colored. Young is under in-dictment by the Bartlett court. tion to reduce the expenses of collecting the city revenue was concurred in. The petition of Mosby & Hunt passed first -Mary Watkins, colored, assaulted Molly

Brien, colored, with a knife, at the latter's residence, on Carolina street, Fort Pickering. Mary was arrested yesterday by Deputy-Con-stable Dock Jones, colored, and fined two lollars and costs by Justice Fleming. -In the criminal court yesterday George Williams, colored, pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny from the person, and was entenced to ten years imprisonment, with the recommendation that the governor re-

luce the term of imprisonment to three the charge of stealing a hat. Yesterday Kane had a man arrested for stealing his watch, and it is hinted that the charge preferred last night was done in order to weaken the prosecution as to the party accused of taking the

-The Chattanooga Times, of Wednesday, ays: "George Chappel, formerly sub-mail gent on the Memphis and Charleston rail-oud, and of late from Memphis to Troy, on Memphis and Paducah railroad, was caught, List Saturday morning, robbing the mail, so we are reliably informed." We have not heard anything of this reported larceny. -"Are you favorably impressed with this ue-glass theory, Mr. Wamsutta?" a Bur-

ington man asked his neighbor as they met by chance at a place where they give away a real chromo of a grain of coffee with every "Oh, no, oh, no; ain't particular what kind of a glass," was the reply; "just so's you rub a bit of lemon around the edge don't make any difference to me what kind of a glass.

-During the engagement of Callender's Georgia minstrels at the Theater this week, the scale of prices will be as follows: Reserved seats in dress-circle and parquette, inluding parquette and three front rows in lress-circle, \$1; general admission, 75 cents; family circle, entirely for colored people, re-served seats, 75 cents; general admission to family circle, 50 cents; gallery, 25 cents; colored box, 50 cents.

meal for three days, yesterday applied to Deputy-Sheriff Pullen for assistance. The Duffy & Carey's account passed second latter offered the man a good lunch, consist- reading. ing of biscuit, steak and eggs. The beggar refused to cat the meal, and left in a mood of ingratitude. Such characters should be treated as vagrants, and put to work on President's Island.

### PERSONAL.

MR. H. W. R. CALLENDER, of the Georgia DETECTIVE PRIDE has almost recovere the effects of his wound in the left shoulder. He is able to be out every day. THE many friends of Major Walter P. Goodman will regret to hear of his continued illness. We hope for his speedy recovery.

### AMUSEMENTS.

Callender's Georgia Minstreis. Whenever we have occasion to speak of on Poplar), has been | Charles Callender's Georgia negro minstrels, The leans street (one house from Popiar), has been recently fitted up. Apply at 102 Adams street.

DWELLING—On Washington street, near High. 2Ds Second street.

CHEAP COTTAINES—Inquire of STURM & HIRSCH. 41 Macison st.

DWELLING—To suit the times, two three-story dwellings, LATRLY RESOVATED. One of 12 rooms and one 14 rooms, Nos. 137 and 139 Main street.

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A. G. DENNIS, 292 Main street.

LYPOSITION BUILDING—The old Memphis most natural, and hence the most interesting, delineators of the aute-bellium southern slave known to the American stage. The audience

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Red Corner Washington Street, corner Washington Street, with the most inappropriate to this most excellent troupe, which, after an absence of several months, began an engagement at the Memphis Theater last night. The company has certainly improved very much since its last visit here, and the entertainment last might for sale.

The great popularity of Dr. Price's er baking-powder is the best evidence of worth. It is sold only in cans—not in bul known to the American stage. The audience

Red Socond street. we do so with the assurance that the most

last hight attested its appreciation of the performance by frequent and hearty ap-plause, such indeed as could be evoked only planse, such indeed as could be evoked only by the meritorious and deserving. Among the songs of familiar pathos, rich in the melody of old-time darky memories, was Linda Love and Angel Gabriel. The singing was unique and thoroughly negro. The plantation song and dance by Billy Kersands, Devonear and Anderson was an extraordinary feature, while the Georgia Students elicited a chorus of hanniest melody. Bob. Mack's chorus of happiest melody. Bob Mack's Rooster is as unique and perfect a creation as we can ever look for in this line. Bob Height, the greatest of all negro artists, never appeared to better advantage than he did last night. There will be a new programme to-night, and a crowded house. There will be a

#### LAW REPORTS.

grand matinee to-morrow afternoon.

Chancery Court-Morgan, Judge. Call of the calendar continued daily. Circuit Court-Heiskell, Judge. The court was occupied yesterday in the trial of the case of De La Malmaison vs.

Ringwald. Calendar unchanged. Criminal Court-Logwood, Judge. The following cases were set for trial to-500, West Banks and Charles Brown; 625, William Welsh; 698, Charley Jones 689, Bob Johnson; 554, Jack Williams; 187. George Bell; 642, Henry Williams; 438, Sarah Hanks; 406, Joseph Mason; 407, John Walsh; 391, John Lewis; 369, Ella Dunlap; 360, Sam Evans and Bill Spence; 550, Charles Johnson, Anne Shine, Lewis Hall, Lula Hall, Emma Johnson, Malinda Hall, Houston

#### THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

V. J. Chase Elected to Fill the Place Vacated by Alder:nan Zent-Accounts Passed Upon-Petitions Received and Resolutions Adopted.

The Tax-Collection Ordinance-Blds for the Improvement of the Wharf Rejected-The Poplar Street Market Let will Not be Leased.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. Board met at half-past seven last night, ilderman Zent presiding. Alderman M'Cloy being called to the chair, Alderman Zent said that he being about to move his residence to another ward, tendered his resignation as representative from the First ward. In doing so he returned his thanks to his constituency and the board. Alderman Dent moved that the resignation be accepted, and a committee be appointed to draw up resolutions, etc. Carried; Messrs. Elder and Dent being appointed.

Alderman Dent moved that Mr. W. J. hase be elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Chase was unanimously chosen. The requisitions and report of the committee on accounts for January passed on the

third reading. Alderman Greene nominated Alderman Cochran for chairman. Alderman Dent moved he be elected by ac-The ballot was taken and Alderman Cochran announced elected.

The chair tendered his thanks.

with the Martin insurance case.

—A sensational damage suit attracts large crowds of people to the circuit court room.

—The sun appeared at noon yesterday, but Passed on final reading-a resolution intructing the keeper of Court square to chase shrubbery.

February accounts passed second reading.

excepting the salary of the foreman of the chain gang, which was referred to the committee on accounts. Concurred in changing the market hours. Concurred on the petition of Mrs. Fitzpat-rick and the report of the lights and lamps Petitton of Charles Campbell referred to he committee on accounts

Account of O. H. -P. Piper for the new engine-house, not allowed (there having arisen the question of not getting possession, etc.). Resolution for the repair of the City hall allowed on the third reading. Ordinance fixing tax for peddlers passed its final reading.

Petition of L. J. Winant granted.

Concurred in account of N. B. Forrest.

Account of Estes & Ellett passed second Petition of Franciola et al referred to the Petition of B. F. Wyantt referred to the Petition of Gabriel Kline et al referred the improvement committee.

The account of O. H. P. Piper was reconsidered and referred. Adjourned until to-night.

#### COMMON COUNCIL. The common council met at half-past seven

clock last night, Councilman Beasley pre-The accounts of Jones & Brown were passed on first reading and referred. The report of the committee on the resolu-The account of Estes & Ellett also passed

The report of the city attorney relative to The action of the board of aldermen relative to James Hall's petition was concurred The action of the board of aldermen pass

ing the cart ordinance on its final reading was L. J. Wyner's account passed second read-

The report of the committee rejecting the tax-collection ordinance was adopted, and the action of the board of aldermen concurred in. The account of General N. B. Forrest passed first reading.

The action of the board of aldermen amending the city ordinance so as to require hawkers and peddlers on the street to pay an additional tax of \$200. The requisition of the chief of the fire de-

partment passed first reading; also those of the city hospital physician.
S. Levy & Co.'s petition for the reduction of taxes was referred. The report of the committee on accounts for January, in the total sum of \$31,736 23, passed final reading; the accounts for February, in the sum of \$19,739 46, passed second

The requisition of the light and lamp committee passed third reading.

The resolution that shrubbery and trees for Court and Market squares be purchased at a cost not to exceed \$30 passed final reading.

The action of the board of aldermen, rejecting the bids for the improvement of the wharf, was concurred in; also on the resolu-tion to remove certain buildings on Mill The resolution to lease a certain part of the Poplar street market lot to Mr. Faucett was non-concurred in, and the same referred to the committee on railroads and con-The resolution to repair the city hall at a cost not exceeding \$1200 passed final read-

-A man who claims to be honestly in want, and so destilute that he has not had a in ledger balances on their petition for dam-Adjourned to seven o'clock this evening.

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We have determined to make ours the cheap store of Memphis. Special bargains every week in millinery and fancy goods. Choice, desirable goods only.

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NASHVI''E.

Legislative Proceedings of Yesterday-New County of Hayes Proposed-Bonds for Courthouses-Memphis to Compromise her Debt at Fifty Cents.

The Base-Ball Players and the Sabbath-More and More Legislation for Memphis-Lowe's Bill for Collection of Back Taxes and Giving Tax-Sale Purchasers Possession.

Hatchie River Declared a Navigable Stream, to take Effect on the First of August Next-Stokes's Superior Court Bill Rejected-Report on the Penitentiary-The Bond Interest.

NASHVILLE, March 8 .- Senate .- The following bills passed third reading: To amend the acts allowing a salary to the office of adjutant-general. To create the new county of Hayes from fractions of Carroll, Benton, Henderson and Decatur counties. To change the lines between Henry and Carroll counties. To amend the act for the punishment of delinquent guardians, executors and administrators. To allow counties building court-houses to issue bonds to complete the same. To enable railroads to connect in cities and towns. The bill to repeal the privilege tax on drummers was rejected. By Mr. Reid: A bill establishing a common law and chancery court in Madison county; lost. The following bills were introduced: By Mr. Milliken: To provide nine trustees for the asylum for

the insane. By Mr. Smith: To prevent the desecration of the Sabbath by base-ball players. By the same: Adjusting the claim of the Memphis and Charleston railroad against the State. The house amendment to the bill allowing the city of Memphis to compromise and settle its debt, striking out fifty-five cents and settle its debt, striking out fifty-five cents and inserting fifty, was concurred in.

House.—The following bills passed third reading: Allowing railroad companies the right of purchase and sale; allowing corporations not exceeding eight thousand inhabitants to collect and disburse their own revenue; Mr. Lowe's bill making past-due bonds of corporations of a population exceeding thirty-five thousand, like other past-due indebtedness, receivable for taxes that have accrued up to January I, 1875.

Mr. Lowe's bill to provide for the collection of back taxes of corporations over thirty-five of back taxes of corporations over thirty-five thousand inhabitants provides that where land is sold for municipal taxes and possession had, at any time less than two years after, it

had, at any time less than two years after, it is first offered, if a purchaser is found a writ of possession may be issued at once, and if no purchaser is found the land to be dispressed for a other land sold for tayes. The

Colonel Cowden Resigned. W. M. Cowden, member of the legislatur from Marshall county, to-day tendered his resignation to the governor, to take effect March 14th, having accepted the appoint

ment of clerk of the supreme court.

The Penitentiary. The following is the report made in com-pliance with house resolution 155, and laid before that body Wednesday by the sub-committee of the committee on the peniten-

hary: Mr. Speaker: Under said resolution you committee are required to examine and re-port upon the following matters of inquiry: First—The present state and condition of the penitentiary, its building, machinery, apparatus and appurtenances and general sur oundings.
Second—The number and condition of the

nmates, and how and where they are employed.
Third—To what extent the present lessees, Messrs. Cherry, O'Conner & Co., have com plied with their several contracts of lease, the annual amount of rent due from them to the State, and the amount actually received by the State, either in money or labor. Fourth—To ascertain and report what net sum the penitentiary could be made to realize each day under proper and efficient manage-

Fifth-Whether or not it would be practicable and expedient, and for the best interest of the State, for the use, management and control of the penitentiary to remain in the State in the future, or leased as heretofore. Sixth-Whether or not it would be possible for three honest and competent men, proper-y compensated, to take charge of and control same under suitable rules and regulations that might be stipulated and prescribed by

Seventh-How and in what way the prison abor should be disposed of and employed, Eighth—How the same can be used so as he least to affect and compete with the mehanical industries of the State.
Ninth—And what amount of appropriation

would be necessary to be made by the present general assembly, should the same deem it proper to let the future control and managenent remain wholly in the State.

Now, the undersigned members of the ommittee would respectfully submit the folowing as the result of their action on the above subjects of inquiry, as required by the said resolution No. 155: 1. That some portions of the buildings of ne prison are considerably out of repair, and should receive prompt attention, and be suitably renovated at the earliest practicable he exception of the boilers, which, from long continuous use, are nearly burnt through and are considered quite unsafe. That there should

complaint and inconvenience to citizens living in its immediate vicinity, The whole number of prisoners is estimated to be 1009, distributed as follows: In three different coal mines, 345; on the Cininnati Southern railroad, 121; at Johnsonville, unloading barges, 25; on farms in the State, 103; in the prison proper at Nashville,

3. The present lessees, Messrs. Cherry, 'Conner & Co., seem, from the data to which your committee have had access, to have complied with the spirit of their contract with the State as interpreted by the attorney-general of the State, but not with the letter of said contract or agreement. The annual amount of rent due from said company was the sum of \$34,000—\$30,000 for the lease proper of the prison, \$3000 for salary of superintendent and \$1000 for annual im-

6. Your committee would most unhesita-

ject, that there is no doubt of the proposition that somewhere within the borders of the State three honest, competent and suitable men may and can be found, had and obtained, who, at a fair compensation, will assume the joint control and management of this insti-tution, will deal fairly and honorably with the State in all financial settlements, and see that her prisoners are treated kindly and hu-

7. Not over two hundred and fifty hands should be employed in the various mechanical branches in the prison proper. All those who can should be worked in mines and on railroads. The second-class unskilled labor should be worked on one or more farms owned

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or rented by the State.

8. The competition of prison handiwork with the free labor productions has long been a disturbing element among the citizens of the State, so much so that it has even entered into the politics of the State; in fact, it is now somewhat of a political question. It is certainly the duty of the legislature to lessen competition as much as possible, and the attention of your committee has been specially directed to this point, and to a considerable extent it can be dead on the content in the cont extent it can be done, and that at no very distant day. Your committee cannot now suggest a better course toward the attainment of this end than to employ all the unskilled labor in working in coal and iron mines and upon railroads, and quite two-thirds of the labor in the prison is always of that character. The skilled labor can be profitably employed at the several industries carried on within the prison walls, such as wagon-making, manufacturing stoves, hollowcastings, wheelbarrows, etc. A stone hammer for making car-axles and a

foundry for making car wheels might also be established, which, no doubt, would be a re-munerative industry for the State, and would not in any way come in hurtful competition with any of the outside free labor of the State. Upon this point your committee would make a special reference to the deposition of Mr. Green Sawyers, which is hereby filed and made a part of this report. Reference is also made to the deposition of Mr. Cummins, warden of the pentientiary, as to the expediency of doing away with the furniture manufac-

turing department

9. Should the State refuse to lease the pen itentiary and resume the immediate control and management thereof, from all the information your committee can obtain, this assembly will not have to appropriate and set aside a greater sum than fifteen thousand dollars for this purpose, and this sum would in a few menths be returned to the treasury. after which the institution would not only be self-sustaining, but would bring a large in-come to the State. All of which is respectfully submitted. GEORGE C. PORTER, I have examined the report drafted by the

chairman of the sub-committee upon house resolution 155. I dissent from sections 4, 5, , 8 and 9 of said report. A. L. LANDIS.

I agree with the above objection. P. T. PHILLIPS. Report on Interest Payment. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, NASHVILLE, TENN., March 5, 1877. indersigned, composing special committee heretofore appointed to examine and report to the lower house of the present general assembly the interest upon the bonded debt of the State, which accrued during the period of the interstate war, and which, un-

posed of as other land sold for taxes. The house took up Mr. Lowe's bill authorizing municipal corporations to settle their indebtedness at fifty and fifty-five cents on the dollar. The senate bill, adopted as an amendment, as amended passed third reading. The bill to declare Big Hatchie river navigable, as amended, to take effect August first, passed third reading. Stokes's bill on superior courts was rejected.

To submit the following report:

Your committee has examined the various acts of assembly providing for the funding of the past due bonds and coupons of the State, and, according to the best and most reliable data and information accessible to its members, would report that, under the act of assembly passed in 1866, four thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine bonds, of one thousand dellars each content of the various acts of assembly providing for the funding of the past due bonds and coupons of the State, and, according to the best and most reliable data and information accessible to its members, would report that, under the act of assembly providing for the funding of the past due bonds and coupons of the State, and, according to the best and most reliable data and information accessible to its members, would report that, under the act of assembly providing for the funding of the past due bonds and coupons of the State, and, according to the best and most reliable data and information accessible to its members, would report that, under the act of assembly providing for the funding of the past due bonds and coupons of the State, and, according to the best and most reliable data and information accessible to its members, would report that, under the act of assembly providing for the funding of the past due bonds and coupons of the state, and according to the best and most reliable data and information accessible to its members, and according to the best and most reliable data and information accessible to its members, and according to the best and most reliable data and information accessible to its mem sand dollars each, designated as the "white D series," aggregating four million nine hun-dred thousand dollars, were issued to take up past due interest, almost the entire amount of which accrued during the war. Your com-mittee confidently believe that they do not over-state the figures when they say that of the above aggregate four million five hundred housand dollars was interest accruing during the war. Your committee further find that under the funding act of 1873, eleven thou-sand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars interest, accruing during the war, was fund-ed. It is certainly to be considered a necessary consequence that this interest, funded under the acts aforesaid, enters into and c. nstitutes a component part of the present grand total of the State's bonded debt. Your committee would beg leave further to say, without designing to criticise the policy of those controlling the State government, in permit-ting interest to run on the bonds against the State during the existence of the war in which it was engaged; that, in their opinion parties holding bonds of the State issued before the war, had no legal or equitable right to demand that their bonds should draw interest during the period covered by the existence of the war. They understand the better principle, even as between private citizens o same country, to be this: That loans and credits granted and subsisting between them while their country is in a state of peace, and with the expectation that it will continue in this state, draws no interest if their country becomes involved in war, while the war continues. And assuredly it ought not to be constituted proposition of equity or State juris prudence, that, as against a sovereignty or government, its bonds or evidences of debt, issued during a period of peace, and for the purpose of developing its resources through methods applicable alone to a state of peace, are entitled to draw no interest during the period in which the government or sovereigny issuing them is actually involved in war, tespectfully submitted, s. F. WILSON,

JNO. H. SAVAGE.

MURDEROUS CONTEST. Negro Woman Fatally Stabbed by a Brutal Colored Man for Promptly Defending Her Sex from

Defamation. In Turn She Stabs Her Assailant, Ad ministering Wounds from which

it is Thought He Must Die. About five o'clock yesterday afternoon the steamer A. J. White, lying at this port, was moment. That the machinery and apparatus the scene of a severe fight, which resulted in proper are in a tolerably fair condition, with the dangerous, if not fatal wounding of a woman and a man, both of whom are colored The affair created a great deal of excitement, and in a few minutes the steamer White was be no delay in a proper examination of the boarded by a large crowd of negroes, who insame. That the sewerage and drainage are dulged in confused remarks and gave vent to very imperfect and deficient, causing much all manner of exclamations respecting the occurrence, the cause and circumstances of which are as follows: A negro roustabout named Alex Taylor visited the deck-bar at the rear of the boat, and as he approached indulged in coarse remarks concerning the character of women. Sophia Smith, a colored woman aged nineteen, happened to be pres-ent, and upon hearing the language used by Taylor, said to him: "Watch out, old negro; you recollect that you had a mother, and maybe a sister! When you talk about women n that way you ought to call out their names.' This incensed Taylor, who abused the woman in a reckless manner, and seizing a butcher-knife which the barkeeper used for cutting cheese, assaulted Sophia Smith, and inflicted five or six severe and dangerous cuts. The black villain, not content with one or two stabs, was about to finish his bloody work, of superintendent and \$1000 for annual improvement on the capitol grounds, authorized by the commission. This amount for six years would aggregate the sum of \$204,000, all of which your committee finds has been discharged and resident of the working and superintendent and \$1000 for annual improvement on the capitol grounds, authorized the mount of the mount of the superintendent and \$1000 for annual improvement on the capitol grounds, authorized the mount of the mount of the capitol grounds, authorized the mount of the capitol grounds, authorized the mount of the capitol grounds, authorized the capitol grounds are capitol grounds. This amount for six years would aggregate the sum of \$204,000, all of which your committee finds has been successful to the capitol grounds. years would aggregate the sum of \$204,000, all of which your committee finds has been discharged and paid off by working convict labor on Capitol' hill, with the exception of the amounts paid for the iron gates at the various entrances of the capitol grounds, the salary of superintendent, engineer, head mason, landscape gardener and probably one or two other subordinates—all of which will more definitely and satisfactorily appear by reference to the abstract of monthly settlereference to the abstract of monthly settle- ington streets, where he was pursued and ments with the comptroller of the State, some captured by Officer M'Guire, who conducted him to the Adams street stationhouse. A 4. As to the amount of income that the penitentiary, under proper management, could be made to realize for the State, your committee would say that on this point there is critically difference of common among those. In the Adams series cationhouse. A large crowd of excited negroes followed the officer and prisoner to the stationhouse. The Heber Jones, secretary of the board of health, being summoned, dressed the wounds of Taylor, who was then sent to the city hospital. is quite a difference of opinion among those who seemed and ought to be well informed upon the subject; but, from the vast amount at a to get a gun and shoot him, so as to end SEEDS: SEEDS: SEEDS:

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